

ARMED COINMAKERS AT WORK AS POLICE RAID UPTOWN DEN

Four Alleged Counterfeiters Were Traced Through Telephone Call—Held Under \$15,000 Bail.

Three of the alleged counterfeiters captured in a raid on a house at 229 North 13th street by secret service men and police were held under \$15,000 bail each this afternoon after a hearing before United States Commissioner Howard Long.

The arrest was made possible by the quick wit of Policeman Conner, of the 4th and De Lancey streets station, who overheard a telephone call that furnished the first clue for detectives to work upon.

The prisoners are Samuel Daliso, 25 years old, 4th street near Race; Samuel Scott, 21 years, and Herman Capona, 20 years old.

Conner overheard Zeoli telephoning from a pay station in a drug store near 31st and Spring Garden streets last Tuesday night.

The bluecoat, who was off duty, was making a personal telephone call at the time. Something in the few words he could catch of what Zeoli was saying made him suspicious and he listened.

Chief Griffin, Sergeant Le Maistre and some of Griffin's men made the raid. Wagner answered the doorbell. A revolver was thrust into his face and cut about the yell of warning he was about to utter.

The detectives forced the man to lead them to the room of the counterfeiters.

Eligible as Guards Prisoner, Say Police

80 Pass Examination for Posts at House of Correction.

The Civil Service Commission today issued a list of names of 29 persons eligible for appointment at the House of Correction as guards and subguards, at salaries ranging from \$80 to \$1000 a year.

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DISGUISED POLICEMEN GET EVIDENCE IN RAID

Wear Sweaters and Enter in Station of Alleged Distributor of Cocaine.

Two raids were made early today by the police of the Tenderloin on two houses they termed as distributing stations for cocaine, heroin and other drugs.

Lieutenant Stinger and Special Policemen Haines and Weckesser, of the 10th and Buttonwood streets station house, disguised in sweaters and caps, visited the house of Abe Depue, on Wood street near 9th.

The lieutenant entered the house and was introduced to Abe by a woman, Singer, 604 Market street.

OFFERED BRIBE TO FREE PRISONER, SAY POLICE

Arrest Man Who Is Accused of Murder in Poland.

Magistrate Belcher, in the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, this morning, held without bail Adam Selpeguis, 30 years old, of Jersey and Poplar streets, on the charge of murder; and Aleck Mitz, of 47 North 9th street, for an alleged attempt to bribe a policeman.

DREXEL, ILL. GOING HOME Service at Battle Front in France Causes Sickness.

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NO MILITARY DRILLS AT PENN Provost Not Impressed With University of Chicago Plan.

FOUR ROBBERIES REPORTED Thieves Looted Two Homes on Angora Terrace.

MARRIED AT ELKTON Only Eight Couples Aboard Honeymoon Express Today.

CALL TO AID POOR WILL BE SOUNDED FROM ALL PULPITS

Clergyman of Every Denomination to Make Appeal for Unfortunates on Emergency Aid Sunday.

Emergency Aid Sunday will be observed tomorrow in every church in Philadelphia, and from every pulpit will be sent an appeal for funds with which to feed the city's starving poor and the unemployed army of the unemployed.

Pastors of all churches have joined in the movement with enthusiasm. They have pledged their support to the Division for Organizing Branches through whose efforts the Emergency Aid Sunday was planned.

Never before have conditions in Philadelphia been as bad as this year. Thousands of men are walking the streets because they have been thrown out of employment by the war and other causes.

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THIS 'WAR' BEGAN HOUSING REFORM IN NEW YORK; NOT HERE

Publicist's Book Describes a Famous Conference in This City to Consider Evils of Tenement Districts

"War Has Just Begun," wrote the late Jacob A. Riis, two years ago, after making a survey of Philadelphia's unventilated, windowless, filthy and filthy tenements.

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FIRE MARSHAL'S SAFETY FIRST RULES FOR XMAS

For Private Houses and Churches: Churches and other halls having Christmas bazaars, where Christmas decorations and booths are used, must provide at least one approved fire extinguisher.

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CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES BANISHED BY FIRE MARSHAL

Will Not Be Permitted in Church, Hall or Private House—Safety Preferable to Sentiment.

No lighted candles will be permitted on Christmas trees this year. It doesn't matter whether the tree is in a church, a hall or a private house, or how carefully it is supervised; if it is discovered illuminated with burning candles the person responsible will be prosecuted.

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Advertisement for XMAS GIFTS featuring a picture of a gift box and text: 'XMAS GIFTS AT EXTRAORDINARY Money Saving Prices AT L'PRESS & SONS'

Advertisement for Genuine DIAMONDS with a list of prices for various diamond jewelry items.

Advertisement for HAMILTON ELGIN OR WALTHAM watches, listing various models and prices.

Advertisement for a Victrola gramophone, describing its features and offering a special price.

Advertisement for Penn Phonograph Co. pianos, highlighting their quality and availability.